## AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0002] with the following paragraph:

## CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

[0002] This application relates to Attorney Docket No. BS00347/36968 254529U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/894,542, filed simultaneously, entitled "System and Method for Electronic Message Status Certification," which is incorporated herein by reference. This application relates to Attorney Docket No. BS00348/36968 255224U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/894,296, filed simultaneously, entitled "System and Method for Electronic Message Status Notification," which is incorporated herein by reference. This application relates to Attorney Docket No. BS01045/36968 255221U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/894,498, filed simultaneously, entitled "System and Method for Electronic Message Status Notification and Reply Using Various Electronic Media," which is incorporated herein by reference. This application relates to Attorney Docket No. BS01046/36968 255222U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/894,494, filed simultaneously, entitled "System and Method for Electronic Message Reply Option Selection Notification," which is incorporated herein by reference.

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